(b) to (d) The problems and demands arise primarily from mismatch between demand and supply of tobacco. The Tobacco Board fixes the crop size in accordance with the provisions of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975 and the rules made thereunder keeping in view the domestic and international demand so as to ensure remunerative prices for the growers.

(e) the outlook during 2003 does not appear to be encouraging. The Iraq was, exchange rate fluctuations, relative slow down in the world economy, compensation claims on tobacco companies and anti tobacco campaigns are expected to adeversely impact trade in tobacco.

Activities of APEDA

2265. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the activities of Agricultural Produce Export Development Agency (APEDA);

(b) the schemes of APEDA;

(c) the success achieved by APEDA in its goals;

(d) what more remains to be achieved; and

(e) in what manner the same would be achieved and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) The main activities of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) are related to development and promotion for export of Scheduled products under the APEDA Act, 1985.

(b) The schemes of APEDA approved for implementation under the Xth Five Year Plan relate to "Market Development", "Infrastructure Development", "Quality Development", "Research and Development" and "Transport Assistance".

(c) APEDA has achieved the physical and financial targets fixed for various schemes under the IXth Five Year Plan. 48 Agri Export Zones (AEZ) have also been set up in 19 different States with the primary objective of boosting agri exports from the country. Further, four model

organic farms for rice, sugarcane, passion fruit and pineapple have been set up in the North Eastern region.

(d) and (e) Development and progress of AEZs, development of newer infrastructure facilities and quality upgradation are some of the ongoing and need based activities which will continue to be implemented as per the policy of the Government.

Cleanliness around CGHS Dispensaries in Residential Areas

2266. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in CGHS dispensaries where flats have been constructed above the dispensaries for residence, no cleanliness is being done, in the absence of clear-cut earmarking of authority whereby patients going to dispensaries and residences residing in the above dispensaries, particularly, Netaji Nagar CGHS Dispensary suffer from unhygienic conditions;

(b) whether Government propose to earmark the authority for cleanliness within the boundary wall of the dispensaries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Maintenance of the cleanliness of the dispensary premises within the boundary wall is the responsibility of CGHS. They are also regularly cleaning the premises' through their staff deputed for this purpose.

Maintaining cleanliness in the Government flats above CGHS dispensaries is the responsibility of the allottees.

Measures to curtail Population Growth

2267. MISS MABEL REBELLO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that by the year 2050 India would have the